WHY SERVE ON THE SPRINGFIELD BALLET COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

Our Mission

The Springfield Ballet Company provides dance education and performances to enrich our community through the beauty, energy and diversity of dance.

• Established in 1975, we are the oldest and most respected civic ballet company in Central Illinois.

• Our performances reach audiences of more than 8,000 each year with these productions:

   Rockballet in October
   The Nutcracker in December
   Swan Lake in February

• Throughout the year, we enrich the community by providing dance education and performances with programs such as:

   Summer Tour of Area Nursing Homes & Senior Centers
   Summer Intensive Workshop with Guest Artist Instruction
   Boys & Girls Clubs ballet and jazz educational program
   Leap into Lincoln educational program for 4th and 5th graders
   Numerous Community Performances including Hope School “Style of Hope,” Festival of Trees, and First Night Springfield

• These community programs reach more than 1,000 young people, and provides education in the areas of discipline, grace, and an appreciation of the arts.

• Our Company and Trainee Program typically features roughly 60 dancers from Central Illinois who perform for the enrichment of our community. After leaving the Company, many of our dancers go on to dance professionally, pursue higher education, and stay involved in the arts community.

Board Responsibilities:

• We are a volunteer Board with an initial two-year commitment beginning July 1, 2020 before being considered for re-nomination.

• Our board members are unpaid and serve to fulfill the mission of the SBC.

• Commitments include a monthly board meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Hoogland Center for the Arts.

• Active participation on one of the board committees (Finance or Fundraising).

• Play an active role in Fund development to include selling raffle tickets for the annual TuTu Ball.

• Promote the mission of the SBC through attending performances, educating others about the Company and involving them in our events.

• Additional Leadership opportunities available: Strategic Planning & Fundraising sub-committees.

Board Committees: Coordinated by Committee Chairs, meetings are held once a month at a mutually agreed upon time by committee members.

Finance Committee:
This committee shall have the general responsibility of coordinating all activities related to maintaining the Company’s finances, including, but not limited to, corporate fundraising, direct mail solicitation, grant solicitation, major expenditures, investments, pre-auditing, and all related financial activities of the Board and the Company.

Fundraising Committee:
This committee shall oversee all Board and Company activities that present the Company, its productions and its fundraising efforts to the general public, including but not limited to fundraising events (such as the Annual TuTu Ball, Trivia Night, etc.) new development initiatives, and merchandise marketing.

Get Started:

Complete the Nomination Form by following this link: http://springfieldballetco.org/board-of-directors or by printing out this form and returning to Springfield Ballet Company, 420 S. Sixth Street, Springfield IL, 62701.

Nomination Forms are due April 30, 2020.

Any questions or additional information can be directed to: Rachel Burdick at hallr27@gmail.com